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THE BIG SEWER CASE,

The Preparation Almost Completed-It Will Be Oue of the Lurgest Ever Filed. The preparation of the Decker, Mulline & Berry sewer case for the supreme court is about completed. It will consist of six large volumes of manuscript and maps and will undoubtedly be the most voluminous case ever filed in the su-

records in type written manuscript. The passes as an induce most of copies of pay-rolls make two volumes of saying they are "very sorry" and "regret load for a special car to go with the excursion. It will be of Kansas people.

The Sants Fe's clergy permits will not

The time for the preparation of the case expired on December 1, but S. B. into at the St. Louis conference. It will isenhart, who is one of the attorneys, has cut off many passes which it has been secured a further extension until Feb. customary to send among the shippers 15. City Attorney Tillotson says the case will probably be served on the attorneys A heavy shipper of Texas cattle who will probably be served on the attorneys for the plaintiff before that time, but the is in Topeka today says this agreement case will hardly be filed in the supreme court until late in February.

Notice A. O. H. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at their hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Business of highest import-JOSEPH MARSHALL, President

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A ROCK ISLAND OFFICIAL TALKS.

ROCK ISLAND IRATE.

Says There Was a Deal With the

Meses. After a great deal of delay the official publication in book-form of the railroad assessment for the year 1804, has been issued from the state printer's. There are numerous reasons advanced for the delay, but the one generally accepted is that it was held back as undesirable campaign literature. As a general rule the change of receivers. This is a mistake. The business is just as good now if not a little better than it was during the summer when the assessment is made. The report shows that the railroad assessment is decreased over 1893 to all the relationship of the relation of the seeming difference is all due to Mr. Reinhart et al. The seeming difference is all due to Mr. Reinhart et al. Sunday with Chancellor Canfield of the Nebraska state university.

One of the men who purchased part of this

by about \$2,000,000. The decrease, however, is not evenly distributed among the railroads of the state, as the Santa Fe got \$1,750,000 of it.

A prominent Rock Island officer says regarding the assessment, "I have recently learned from a reliable source all the particulars of how the Santa Fe got the Santa Fe got the same of the made it appear that the road was doing in good business for reasons of his own. The road is doing just as much now, but it doesn't show up in the recently learned from a reliable source all the particulars of how the Santa Fe got the made it appear that the road was doing in good business for reasons of his own. The road is doing just as much now, but it doesn't show up in the recently learned from a reliable source all the particulars of how the Santa Fe got the made it appear that the road was doing in good business for reasons of his own. The road is doing just as much now, but it doesn't show up in the remained \$500 in sixty days.

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Miss Grace Osborn of Salina, who been visiting Miss Grace Welch, it days before returning home. but I will say this much, that it was a Of course we are hardly hauling a pound straight-out deal between the Santa Fe people and the auditor's office. The auditor's office would have done more for other things. Packing house products the Santa Fe if it could, and it was the are going west and some fruit is coming agreement that the assessment was to be east. The cattle shipment this year has again reduced in case they were re-elected. The auditor's office named the terms and got them.

business mostly from southern Kansas and a

called at the auditor's office and said I hoped merely for a fair assessment. Mr. Prather said to me: 'If there is any reduction at all your road will get its share of it.' I replied that we were entitled to the fair teasurement as we haid every cent of track.

Joseph, which is being used as a disturble for Nebraska and the first teasurement in the last few weeks we must have sent in over 500 cars of hay there. The people of Pleasant Hill, north of Topeka, discussed government ownership of railroads recently, and the vote out to guestion was a tie. This moment-Golden Gate California without compromising or kicking. When complain particularly." our assessment was first made it was increased \$50,000. I made a strong protest and managed to get it back to about the same figure it was two years ago."

THE NEW YEAR.

way and getting ready to begin the busi- figures. Perhaps one of the busiest places for Rock Island, says, regarding this: "It is ness of the new year.

YOU CAN'T STOP THEM.

The Shippers Propose to Ride On Passes In Spite of the Auti-Pass Agreement.

The Santa Fe and, in fact, all the big western roads, have sent out circulars among their large shippers and others There are 2,3 0 pages of evidence and who have been in the habit of receiving seekers excursion to Texas on January records in type written manuscript. The passes as an inducement to secure traffic,

This is to conform with the acti-pass expire until January 15th. agreement which was recently entered will be kept by the roads in good faith, not to exceed thirty days, afternoon, while the family was down. "Charley" Dickson, as his friends call town. Not very much was taken, but the him, has lately acquired considerable passes over one road if they can't over fellow exchanged shoes with Mr. Toranother, and they can make it pretty rence costly to the companies. There is only one way the companies can avoid this, and at the same time live up to their anti-pass agreement. The way is this: The shippers will be put on the compsnies' pay-roll as employes at 50 cents a month. There is no limit to the number | mas last Monday and Tuesday, and they of employes a company can have, and will also close next Tuesday for New each employe is entitled to a pass. Of Year's Day. course the salary of 50 cents a month is

ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

Rems of Interest Pertaining to the Great Book Island Route.

Major T. J. Anderson reports that the Christmas passenger business this year shows a decrease of 15 or 20 per cent over last year, accountable for only by every day. the plea of hard times.

Superintendent of Telegraph A. R. Lingafelt went to Ft. Worth last night. There were \$29.583 in Rock Island checks ourstanding yesterday, which have not yet been presented at the Central National bank for payment.

promptly on the first day of each month.

C. H. Thompson of the Rock Island NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY. law department went to Indian Territory

and Texas last night. The new Rock Island employe passes have arrived in blank form and are being distributed. They are about the same in appearance as last year, the

dotted steel-gray, Rev. Orville J. Nave and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Nave's brother, O. A. Pier, chief clerk of the Rock Island general superintendent's office, returned to Nebraska last night.

Snow was reported on the Rock Island from Medora, Reno county, as far south and west as Liberal. Near Medora from four to six inches of snow fell and a strong wind drifted it to such an extent as to delay traffic,

Cattle shipments are light, although fairly good for this season of the year. R. C. Hitt, father of General Superin-

went to California today. He is a hale and energetic old gentleman and bears his 80-odd years with grace.

Leave Kansas. He will locate in Walla, Washington, F. S. Stevens, who was the Populist

W. F. Evans of the law department, candidate for county commissioner, has who has been critically ill for several a farm near Kilmer.

The officers of the state alliance say lowa. He is reported slightly better to-

Dean Low, stenographer in the Rock Island law department, and Hal Hazlett took a three days bicycle ride this week Auditor's Office - Other Ballroad on standem. They went in the direction of Oskaloosa.

GOOD AS USUAL.

The Santa Fe Business Has Not Decreased as Much as Reported.

"It has been stated," said a Santa Fe ing a good business for reasons of his the Swinburne ranch sold 80 acres of his own. The road is doing just as much share last week at an advance of \$10 an

"The freight business is fairly good,

ellefore the assessment was made I good deal of it is being shipped to St called at the auditor's office and said I Joseph, which is being used as a disjuster supper for all who take part in the hunt.

REGARDING TAX LEVIES.

One of the most important matters The Annual Pass Fiend is Making Life be called to act, is that of tax levies. It is the desire of every one to make the even been thus honored. Like most everybody else the officials assessment come more nearly to the cash and clerks in the railroad offices are busy value of the property, and this cannot be San Francisco—Dr. Price's Baking Pow- the state treasurer \$12,186.91 as state getting the last year's business out of the done when the levies are at the present der secured highest honors.

its size in this line is the pass department our desire, as well as that of every one | Speech Making One of His Fads-The Play of the Santa Fe. Mr. Black and Mr. else, to decrease the levy and increase Simpson who are usually very good natured are pardonably a little out of humor just at present and you would not be surprised if you knew how they have the assessment to something near its cash tured are pardonably a little out of humor just at present and you would not tax law is that there is no limit, no maximum. It is essential to virtue in governhad to steel themselves against the pass ment that the taxes shall be just large to give transportation to himself and penses in a careful, prudent family and be very glad of the oppor- way. If there is more than is needed it is squandered, or worse. The only way It is a fact that pass carrying spoils to reduce the tax levy is to increase the people. After a man has carried a pass for a year and has been privileged to wear the purple, one dollar spent for sas like they do in Missouri? There the railway transportation is to him more assessment is\$14,000 a mile; here it is than five would be spent for a yellow dog \$6,000. This is true, but notwithstandthat would have to be killed the following day. He is a hard man to argue with, and if rily rise to their proper place in order to you think Mr. Simpson and Mr. Black | secure revenue to meet the expenses of are not having a nice time of it you are meant in their convention at Salina decided to make these same re-

commendations. RAILROAD RAMBLINGS.

A Few Notes Picked Up in the Domain of the Santa Fe System.

The Santa Fe will have another home-15th. Charles Ortland is trying to get a

Car Service Superintendent C. W. Kouns, of the Santa Fe, is in Tyler, Leslie as the adventuress was fairly Texas, with his family. His little sevenyear-old daughter is sick with scarlet

fever. The house of J. M. Torrence, of the Santa Fe car service department was | water until it could be fixed late in the burglarized day before yesterday in the evening. It will be all right tonight.

immigration department at Lincoln, Illinois, was in Topeka yesterday. He had been out looking at some Kansas lands with a view to locating people there.

The Santa Fe shops closed for Christ-

only a bluff and isn't suppose I to be col-lected. This is the way the roads pro- es that came in from the east on the ity. pose to evade the anti-pass agreement, Santa Fe last evening were covered deep deal of snow in Colorado, where it was twelve degress below zero yesterday.

The new Sauta Fe hospital has reached Bard roof goes on. The brick is arriving draw here this evening.

no decrease in either, and no changes. The flashing eye, the buoyant footstep,

Monday will be pay day at the Rock Island general offices. They pay there promptly on the first day of

Miss Inez Dickinson of Auburn is vis-

iting friends in Topeka. Mrs. E. M. Cockrell is spending the

holidays with friends at Clay Center. Ernest Minney is spending the holiannuals being pink and the trip passes a days in McLouth, Jefferson county. Pence's band give a concert at Prairie

Home church, near Elmont, tonight. A masquerade ball was enjoyed by the people of Rosaville on Thursday even-

Nearly all the schools in the county resume work the day following New Miss Grace Jackson and Mr. John

Woodward of Meriden, were married this week. A hunting party in the northern part of the county caught seven coyores in

one day last week. tendent A. J. Hitt of the Rock Island. | Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Rochester will | drug store.

F. S. Stevens, who was the Populist

The officers of the state alliance say they intend to boom that organization when the winter is over.

The ladies of Plymouth southwest of Topeka, are furnishing their church by giving oyster suppers.

Miss Laura Wilson of Ft Scott and Miss Maggio Mayhew of White City are visiting the family of Dr. J. E. Minney. Miss M. Anna Wilson, who is teaching in the Kansas City schools, is spending the holidays with her mother at Valen-

Miss Grace Osborn of Salina, who has been visiting Miss Grace Welch, left to

day for Lawrence, where she will visit a few days before returning home. The "Archimedians" and "Delphians" are two literary societies at Auburn. The latest question satisfactorily adjusted was "That hope has more influence over

the mind of man than fear.' There will be a prize hunt at Silver Lake on Monday. Captains will be se-lected who will choose sides and the side

"I don't think we, the Santa Fe, can ous problem will consequently remain unsettled until the people of Pleasant Hill can agree.

Tax Commissioner J.C. Cooper, of the Rock Island, Says Some Sensible Things.

One of the most important matters

Clad Hamilton, who is with the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed, has been invited to respond to the toast "Our Legal Alma Mater" at the banquet of the State Bar association January 17. Hamilton is the youngest man who has

At two great expositions-Chicago and

DICKSON MAKES A SPEECH. Not Very Popular.

It was a little hard to like Charles Dickson and his company in "A Jolly miles away. Good Fellow," last night, because the An Triage Grand was so cold that it left little room in the mind of the spectator for the contemplation of anything else.

The audience was not a particularly large one, though the theater was two-

thirds full. There are a great many things about Dickson's new play that the people do not like or at least that they did not like last night. There is a sort of blending of comedy and pathos in places that seems a little out of taste.

Dickson is a good actor—those who have seen him in "Incog" will attest that —but he is a victim of the old idea that varuish in the legislative halls. Telephons 711 Kans. Av. ing d.y.

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We do in Allesouri by nearly man. The feature overy man that held a pass last reason is that the tax levy there is only from 3 to 5 cents. If the tax levies were next and makes his demands accordingly.

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Dickson was moderately well supported His wife in the part of "Margot" was all that could be desired. It was refreshing. Actor's wives get into the cast as a gen eral thing because they are actor's wives. Gertrude Whitty as the musical crank, was certainly up to the part. Elizabeth

In justice to Manager Newman, be it said that the cold snap burst the water pipes and left the heating boller without

and when the audience called him out E. G. Hudson, of the Santa Fe's land and last night after the close of the third act he took occasion to further augment it with a very preity speech. The average actor hasn't any words of his own at all. "I want to thank you, my friends, for the reception this evening," he said: "I call you my friends because you have evidenced it by your applause and I would be an ungrateful churl indeed The cold weather is beginning to make did 1 not acknowledge the kindness

"You have noticed, no doubt, that it is see if they don't."

with snow and nearly all the Santa Fe's very cold this evening. An accident has afternoon trains have been late in the happened to the heating apparatus and last two days. There has been a good it is not the management's fault. I have caught cold already and cannot sing the two songs that were on my bill for to-night. There is a terrible draught on pany of Des Moines. its two stories of red stone and is now | the stage. See (pointing to the light | ready for the pressed brick, of which there will be one story before the man-

> Mr. Dickson then eulogized Mr. Robson Santa Fe shops and the force and hours no decrease in either entry of work at the very heartily and begged the audience not to tell Mr. Robson about it.
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> "I will visit you every year if you can "I will visit you every year if you can stand me that often," said Mr. Dickson in conclusion and retired amid cheers and

laughter. THE K. OF P. DANCE.

A Select Gathering is Promised on Monday Evening.

Calla Division, Knights of Pythias, have made arrangements for another social dance on New Year's Eve, December 31st. A large gathering of their friends is expected, and the Knights say nothing will be left undone to entertain their guests. All Knights of Pythias in the city are cordially invited to attend. Persons desiring to attend can apply to members of the division for invitations

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Soon we'll hear of little Willie, That his soul has gone aloft 'Cause he tried too many fairey Figures where the ice was soft.

The plumber's harvest has begun.

The work of reflooring the bridge was resumed last night. "The Railroad Ticket" will be here again either on January 7th or 8th.

There were 767 teachers enrolled who attended the State association. There was a small fire at 5:10 last evening in the shanty at 114 East Third

ETTERL.

Sol Smith Russell will visit Topeka on

January 5th and will play "A Poor Re-

lation. The prettiest girl in Topeka just now is an out-of-town "cousin" who lives 800

An triage license has been issued to Egberi R. Taylor and Elizabeth Rodgers, both of Topeka. We shall soon begin to hear about the

close to the air hole. A committee of the Farmers' Alliance is attempting to formulate a course of study for use at the meetings.

venturesome small boy who skated too

that the new year arrives on schedule time, are set for Monday night The teachers were the first to try the

A number of "watch parties" to see

A Topeks shoe dealer says that the "better." By better is meant something association meeting than they ever have. The snow blockade on the Santa Fe

> New Year's night the Knights Templar will entertain the members of Marshall's band and their wives at Masonic

last night on the road to a fire. This is healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennady. the second tire broken on that apparatus A party of Chicago men are in Topeka

this week working up a scheme to colonize the country around Los Animas, Colo., with Swedish farmers. T. Hand, who was treasurer of the State Teachers' association a few years at Griggs & Axtell's for a little money.

ago, has been sent to the penitentiary for shooting a man in Oklahoma. J. M. Knight has brought suit in replevin to recover hearse, coffin and other goods from the Wilkerson & Ingersoll

\$1,200. The kind of oranges that were meant to be eaten with a spoon are not the 18 West Eighth street. stringy ones we generally get here. One might as well try to eat celery with a

As the city needed another sanitary officer now can Sanitary Officer Nels Mc- 625 Jackson street. Connell be spared for two weeks to draw a salary as a member of the Matson star One hundred and fifty new hymn street. Who's Griggs & Axtell. chamber coroner's jury.

books recently ordered for the First Congregational church, arrived today. They are the same as the old ones except in the binding, which is red leather.

W. H. Alston, the Shawnee county horseman, has brought suit to recover & Axtell, 208 west Sixth. \$150 insurance which he held on his gelding trotter. The suit is against the Northwestern Live Stock Insurance com-

There will be a farewell reception given to Herbert S. Fairchild this evening at the home of John R. Mulvane by the Young People's society of the First Baptist churen. Mr. Fairchild is entering a theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Washington lodge of the Knights of Honor has elected these officers for a year: John L Guy, dictator; L Diment, vice dictator; J. H. Bartle, assistant dictator; M. O. Frost, reporter; Willis Edson, financial reporter; I. T. Lockard, treasurer; A. M. Callaham, chaplain; C. C. Baker, guide; Edwin Knowles, guardian; A. J. Arnold, sentinel.

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W. W. SMITH DEAD.

Secretary of Missouri and Kansus Telephone Company Passes Away.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.-W. W. Smith, secretary of the Missouri and Kansas Telaphone company, died at his home hers this morning of valvular disease of the heart. He had been in ill health for

two years. Mr. Smith was born in Charleston, Ind.,

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